

IN THE CLAIMS

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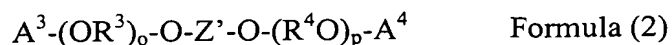
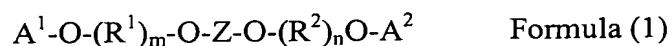
Claim 1 (currently amended): A composite display device comprising:

~~a first display member and a second~~ at least one display member ~~disposed between the first display member and an observation point~~ configured to display an image by superimposing the image on a background image transmitted through the at least one display member, the at least one display member comprising an electro-optical element including a pair of substrates having transparent electrodes to which a voltage is applied, and a composite layer interposed between the transparent electrodes, wherein the second display member comprises an the electro-optical element, ~~which transmits~~ being configured to transmit light at a light transmittance of at least 80% where no voltage is applied ~~under application of no voltage and seatters~~ scatter light ~~under application of a~~ where the voltage is applied, and the light transmittance ~~under application of no voltage is at least 80%;~~

~~wherein the electro-optical element comprises a pair of substrates with transparent electrodes and a composite layer interposed therebetween, and the composite layer comprises a liquid crystal/cured resin composite comprising liquid crystal and a cured product of a curable compound soluble to the liquid crystal[[:];],~~

wherein a peripheral portion of the electro-optical element, excluding a connecting portion to an external circuit formed in [[a]] the peripheral portion of the electro-optical element, is transparent, and

wherein the curable compound comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds of Formula (1) and Formula (2):



wherein each of A¹, A², A³ and A⁴, which are independent of one another, is an acryloyl group, a methacryloyl group, a glycidyl group or an allyl group; each of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴, which are independent of one another, is an alkylene group having a carbon number of from 2 to 6; each of Z and Z', which are independent of each other, is a bivalent mesogen structural portion; and each of m, n, o and p, which are independent of one another, is an integer of from 1 to 10; and mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the electro-optical element scatters light at a haze value of at least 80% in a light scattering state is at least 80%.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the first at least one display member [[is]] superimposes the image on the background image reflected by a mirror or displayed by a gauge.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the first at least one display member [[is]] superimposes the image on an image of a person or a physical body.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one display member comprises a plurality of second display members are arranged.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 5, further comprising a control unit configured to control a display status of the plurality of display members, wherein the control unit controls the plurality of second display members to display the same display pattern, and when a second causes one display member [[is]] to be in a display state, and another second display member [[is]] in a non-display state.

Claims 7-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, ~~wherein there are provided~~ further comprising an illuminator and a battery ~~for applying~~ configured to apply a driving voltage to the electro-optical element.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the electro-optical element has a surface having one of an antireflection film ~~[[or]]~~ and an ultraviolet ray shielding film ~~[[is]]~~ disposed on the surface ~~of the electro-optical element~~.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the electro-optical element further comprises adhesive spacers ~~arranged~~ disposed in the composite layer.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising light sources ~~are provided~~ configured to illuminate the electro-optical element, ~~and the light sources emit at least two light source colors, wherein the light sources~~ ~~[[emit]]~~ emitting the light source colors colored lights of at least two colors sequentially, ~~the frequency of each colored light~~ each of the colored lights emitted from the light sources ~~[[is]]~~ having a frequency of at least 40Hz,

~~[[and]]~~ wherein the at least one display member displays in one or more colors by causing at least a portion of ~~[[the]]~~ a display region of the electro-optical element ~~is rendered~~ to be a light scattering state in association with illumination of the electro-optical element by one or ~~a plurality of~~ more light source colors colored lights ~~to the electro-optical element to~~ ~~thereby provide a display color comprising one or plurality of light source colors~~.

Claim 13 (original): The composite display device according to Claim 12, wherein the light sources are able to emit a color of red, blue or green independently.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The composite display device according to Claim 12, wherein the at least one display member displays in the display color comprises at least 8 colors.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A field sequential driving method for driving the composite display device described in Claim 1, comprising associating a change of light source colors with a display state of the electro-optical element.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 15, wherein the composite display device displays a speed of an automobile.